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Applicant encloses herewith the following documents received from the European Patent Office in counterpart applications indicating the degree of relevance found:

A copy of a Communication dated April 4, 2011, received in counterpart European Application No. 10009587.6 - 1217;

A copy of a Communication dated April 4, 2011, received in counterpart European Application No. 10009588.4 - 1217;

A copy of a Communication dated April 4, 2011, received in counterpart European Application No. 10009589.2 - 1217; and

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English language Abstracts are enclosed herewith for WO 03/099901, WO 01/96454, which corresponds to US 2002/0028347, and EP 1318163, which corresponds to US 2003/016865.

US 2003/0168656 and US 2002/0028347 were previously cited by the Examiner on Form PTO/892 attached to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2008; JP 2002/0284862 was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 19, 2010; and WO 2002/26856 was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 28, 2005, and are not being cited again herein.

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